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In re application of: Yoichiro Sako et al.

Serial No. : 09/937,574

Filed : February 26, 2002

For : RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD FOR RECORD MEDIUM, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM, RECORD MEDIUM DISTINGUISHING METHOD, AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD FOR APPARATUS USING RECORD MEDIUM

Group A.U. : 2653

Date : December 7, 2004

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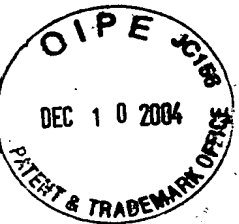
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 12, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 29 of this Amendment.